

Dear Chairman Powell and FCC members,

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

You at the FCC have lost your own way to the demands of corporate and Republican, partisan interests. You have refused to take any action to stop them, when, in fact, you should, and must, legally, at the very least, make it clear to them that they will forfeit their broadcast license(s) if they carry through with this shameful broadcast.

Is there no Republican left at the FCC who cares enough about the rules of fairness, the rule of law and the duties of his appointed position as a protector of the rights of the American PEOPLE, not the corporations or the political parties, to enforce the FCC regulations and the laws on the books and stop Sinclair from violating them? To put it bluntly, when did all of you get castrated? After you signed your Republican Party membership cards, or did you sign up because you'd already sold your "stones" years ago? If a Democratic partisan broadcasting company decided to air Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11" in the same time slot, nationwide, would you take the same non-action as you have with Sinclair? I doubt it. I have been a Republican for most of my life, and I still am, it's just that the GOP has been bought out and taken over by a bunch of greedy bullies. I am disgusted and feel betrayed. WHERE HAS YOUR HONOR GONE? DO you think that you can ever buy it back?

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Thank you.